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REPORT ON THE ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE PERIOD 1 AUGUST 1992-31 JULY 1993

1. The Executive Board of UNICEF, with its composition as at 1 August 1992, held its 13th meeting at United Nations Headquarters on 26 June 1992, under the chairmanship of H.E. Miss Mira Seth (India), for the purpose of electing officers for the period 1 August 1992-31 July 1993. The documentation for the session consisted of the provisional agenda (E/ICEF/1992/L.21) and an information note on the organizational session of the Executive Board (E/ICEF/1992/L.22 and Corr.1). A list of representatives and observers attending the session is given in conference room paper E/ICEF/1992/CRP.2/Rev.2.

Election of the Chairman of the Executive Board

2. Mr. Frederick Ward (Canada) was elected Chairman of the Executive Board.

Election of the Vice-Chairmen of the Executive Board

3. The following Vice-Chairmen were elected:

First Vice-Chairman: Miss Maymouna Diop (Senegal)

Second Vice-Chairman: Dr. Vaclav Vacek (Czechoslovakia)

Third Vice-Chairman: H.E. Dr. Jayaraj Acharya (Nepal)

Fourth Vice-Chairman: H.E. Dr. Lucille Mair (Jamaica)

Election of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Programme Committee

4. H.E. Dr. Roberto Mayorga-Cortés (Nicaragua) was elected Chairman of the Programme Committee and Dr. Syed Mohsin Ali (Pakistan) Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

Election of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Administration and Finance

5. Ms. Birte Poulsen (Denmark) was elected Chairman of the Committee on Administration and Finance and Miss Khadijatu Mansaray (Sierra Leone) Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

Election of UNICEF representation on the UNICEF/WHO Joint Committee on Health Policy

6. The Board elected the following members for the 1992-1994 biennium (1 August 1992-31 July 1994) to represent UNICEF on the UNICEF/World Health Organization (WHO) Joint Committee on Health Policy (JCHP): Miss Samba Luisa Mbimbi (Angola), Dr. Audrey Manley (United States), Dr. Alfredo Toledo (Uruguay) and Dr. Mohamed Abdulla Aidrous (Yemen). The Chairman of the Executive Board, Mr. Frederick Ward (Canada), and the Chairman of the Programme Committee, H.E. Dr. Roberto Mayorga-Cortés (Nicaragua), are ex officio members of JCHP. Dr. Edmond Nzapa Yeke (Central African Republic) and Dr. Vaclav Vacek (Czechoslovakia) were elected as alternates along with an alternate to be named by China and another to be named by the Latin America and Caribbean Group of UNICEF Board members.*

Election of UNICEF representation on the UNESCO/UNICEF Joint Committee on Education

7. The Board elected the following members for the remainder of the 1991-1993 biennium (to 31 July 1993), to represent UNICEF on the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO/UNICEF Joint Committee on Education (JCE): Dr. María Francisca Arias (Colombia) and an alternate to be named by Bulgaria. The Chairman of the Executive Board, Mr. Frederick Ward (Canada), and the Chairman of the Programme Committee, H.E. Dr. Roberto Mayorga-Cortés (Nicaragua), are ex officio members of JCE. Mr. Mazharul Haq Siddiqui (Pakistan), Mr. Sheka Mansaray (Sierra Leone) and Dr. Roger Iredale (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) are already members of the Committee whose terms of office will expire on 31 July 1993. Mrs. Hirut Gebre-Egziabher (Ethiopia), Mr. Jong Moo Choi (Republic of Korea) and Dr. Adriana Lissidini (Uruguay) are already alternate members of the Committee whose terms of office will expire on 31 July 1993.

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* The secretariat has since been informed that the Latin America and Caribbean Group has elected Dr. Alvaro Aguilar Peralta of Costa Rica as alternate.

Other matters

8. The Chairman announced that the first meeting of the new officers of the Executive Board would be held in New York on 24 and 25 September 1992 and that the winter organizational session of the UNICEF Executive Board would take place on 2 and 3 February 1993. The next regular session of the Executive Board will be held from 26 April to 7 May 1993.